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### DECLARATION

As a below-named inventor, I(we) hereby declare that:

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	My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my	ıame;
	I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below	) or an
	d joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed as at on the invention entitled:	
	LUMEN SUPPORT FOR WELDING	
the specification	of which:	
a)	is being filed concurrently herewith	
<b>b</b> )	was filed on and assigned Serial No	
c)	was filed as PCT International Application No filed on amended under PCT Article 19 on	and
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specification, inc	I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identically the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.	ified
application in ac	I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of th	
	37 CFR 1.97.  PRIORITY CLAIM	

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d), of

any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international applications(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international applications(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me having the same subject

matter having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

COUNTRY	. APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 USC 119	
			□YES □ NO	
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application identified below.

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On this 12th day of April , 2001 before me personally appeared Paul W. Sandman to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes set forth herein.

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